

مجموعة الرقابة الفلسطينية



PALESTINIAN MONITORING GROUP

DAILY SITUATION REPORT

08:00 4 December 2003 – 08:00 5 December 2003

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	WEST BANK	GAZA STRIP	TOTAL	NOTES
Injuries	1	—	1	Incl. 1 15 year-old
Physical Assault	1	—	1	
Attacks	3	2	5	
Raids	14	—	14	
Military Activity	1	—	1	
Arrests (per person)	6	—	6	Incl. 1 Canadian citizen
Detentions	5	—	5	
Forced Expulsion	12	—	12	West Bank to Gaza, 2 years
House Demolition	1	—	1	
Curfews	1	—	1	
Checkpoints	All	—	All	
Flying Checkpoints	4	—	4	
Closures (per District)	3	—	3	Incl. Balata refugee camp
Closure of Main Roads	Most	(4)	Most	
Closure of Wall Gates	All	—	All	Permits required to cross
Closure of Crossing Points	—	4	4	
TOTAL	52	6	58	

DISTRICT	EVENT
WEST BANK	
JERUSALEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The city of Jerusalem remains closed to civilians from other districts, preventing the from reaching holy sites in Jerusalem. • <u>Separation Wall Construction</u>: Israeli authority continue construction of the separation wall in Abu Dis, Al Sawahira, Al Eizariya, Al Tur and Al Shayyah. • <u>Detentions</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Israeli army detained dozens of street-side stall vendors and confiscated their merchandise in the eastern neighborhoods of the city of Jerusalem. (ii) The Israeli army detained thousands of civilians during their raid at the checkpoints located in different parts of Jerusalem city, preventing them from passing through to reach Al Aqsa Mosque to perform Friday prayers. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested Jamal Aqil, a Canadian citizen, in East Jerusalem.
RAMALLAH & EL BIREH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 20:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint on the road of Ramallah/Atara, where they detained civilians for 2 hours. • <u>Curfew</u>: The Israeli army imposed curfew over the village of Kafr 'Ein. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested 1 civilian, Lutfi Muhammad Shteyyeh, from the city of Ramallah. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 08:40, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr 'Ein. (ii) At 18:40, the Israeli army, including 2 jeeps, raided the villages of Mazari' an Nubani and Qarawat Bani Zeid. (iii) At 18:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the town of Deir Ghassana. (iv) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the city of Ramallah and arrested 1 civilian. (v) At 06:25, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided and imposed curfew over the village of Kafr 'Ein.
JENIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through gates especially in areas located behind the separation wall.

JERICHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
BETHLEHEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: The Israeli army continues to close the southern entrance (Al Nashash), the Bethlehem/Hebron road. • <u>Physical Assault</u>: At 17:50, the Israeli army physically assaulted Ibrahim Muhammad Al Wahsh in the area of Za'tara, and fractured his skull, as diagnosed at Hadassah Hospital in West Jerusalem. • <u>Arrest</u>: 00:40, the Israeli army arrested Sheikh Hussein Musa Deiriya, an employee of Al Awqaf, while he was standing near the "Al Kabir" Mosque.
TULKAREM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through gates especially in areas located behind the separation wall. • <u>Flying Checkpoints</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 09:30, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the town of Anabta and detained 6 civilians. (ii) At 13:10, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint in the town of Bal'a. • <u>Detention</u>: At 13:35, the Israeli army released the civilians they held in the town of Anabta. • <u>Raid</u>: At 12:00, the Israeli army raided Nur Shams refugee camp and arrested 1 civilian. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested Sami Ahmad Shibli from Nur Shams refugee camp. • <u>Attack</u>: At 21:45, the Israeli army fired a sound bomb towards the Khaduri College for Agricultural.
NABLUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures</u>: Nablus remains a closed military area. • <u>Raids</u>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) At 21:30, the Israeli army raided the village of Kafr Qalil, where they searched a house and arrested 1 civilian after evicting into the street the resident family. (ii) At 22:20, the Israeli army, including 2 tanks, 1 APC and 3 jeeps, surrounded and raided the neighborhood of Ras al 'Ein in the old city and opened heavy random fire, injuring a boy. The Israeli army also occupied one house before withdrawing an hour later. (iii) The Israeli army raided the Balata refugee camp, where they opened random fire and fired tear gas grenades as well as sound bombs at civilians, as they

	<p>prevented civilians from entering or leaving the refugee camp.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested Muhammad Musa Towfiq Amran at the checkpoint of Huwwara. • <u>Injury</u>: The Israeli army injured 15 year-old Ahmad Salama Nafnuf, who was hit by a bullet in the right shoulder. • <u>Israeli Military Activity</u>: At 19:00, 39 Israeli tanks took position near the city of Nablus.
HEBRON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>House Demolition</u>: At 23:00, the Israeli army demolished the house of the late Ala Al Fakhouri, who was previously killed by the Israeli army, in the city of Hebron.
QALQILYA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Separation Wall Gates</u>: Passage through the separation wall gates is restricted to civilians granted special Israeli permits which are based on no specific criteria. This Israeli closure continues to harm the education process since teachers, amongst others, are not granted access through gates especially in areas located behind the separation wall. • <u>Raid</u>: At 02:45, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the city of Qalqiliya where they detained 3 civilians of whom 2 were released and the third arrested. • <u>Arrests</u>: The Israeli army arrested Mahmoud Fa'iq Abdul Hadi from the city of Qalqiliya.
SALFIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Flying Checkpoint</u>: At 19:20, the Israeli army set up a flying checkpoint at the junction of Farkha/Qarawat Bani Zeid. • <u>Raid</u>: At 18:50, the Israeli army, including 3 jeeps, raided the village of Iskaka, passing through Salfit city and the village of Farkha.

GAZA STRIP

NORTHERN GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closure</u>: The Erez crossing is partially open to workers. • <u>Attack</u>: At 20:15, the Israeli army opened fire randomly at Point 52 near Abu Safiya farms towards areas west. • <u>Forced Expulsion of Palestinians</u>: At 00:20, the Israeli army under military orders expelled 12 civilians from different West Bank districts to the Gaza Strip for 2 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Munthir Al Jub'a, from Hebron; (ii) Hani Al Raji, from Hebron;
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Maher Abu Zena, from Hebron; (iv) Lo'ay Daoud, from Qalqiliya; (v) Husam Dowla, from Qalqiliya; (vi) Raja Hirzallah, from Bethlehem; (vii) Naser Jum'a from Bethlehem; (viii) Ghanem Sawalmeh, from Nablus; (ix) RAdim Mustafa, from Nablus; (x) Shadi Ayyash, from Nablus; (xi) Rami Sujeiji, from Ramallah; and (xii) Sami Susa, from Jenin.
GAZA CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Al Shuhada' junction (Nitsareem) remains closed. (ii) Al Mintar crossing (Karni) is closed. • <u>Attack:</u> At 00:15, the Israeli army fired 3 shells from a hill located near Al Sheikh Ajlein towards an abandoned house.
CENTRAL GAZA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity not yet reported.
KHAN YUNIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Abu Ajin road and the western road remain closed. (ii) Abu Holi road is partially open.
RAFAH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Closures:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Gaza International Airport remains closed. (ii) Sufa crossing is closed.